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TAGS: EAID, SREF, JO

SUBJECT: PL-480 TITLE II-UNRWA WEEVIL INFESTED FLOUR

REF: STATE 199088

1. JOHN TANNER, DIRECTOR OF UNRWA AFFAIRS IN AMMAN, HAS REOPENED MATTER OF WEEVIL INFESTED FLOUR SHIPMENT AND ASKED OUR HELP IN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SOME FORM OF RESTITUTION FOR THE LOSS. ALTHOUGH TANNER REMAINS CONVINCED THAT BROAD RESPONSIBILITY

FOR THE LOSS COULD WELL BE SHARED AMONG USG, GOJ AND UNRWA, HE REALIZES THAT IT IS POINTLESS TO ATTEMPT TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER IN LEGAL TERMS. CONSEQUENTLY, HE HAS REOPENED THE ISSUE ON THE BASIS OF EQUITY AND THE NEED FOR THE FLOUR RATHER THAN ON A LEGAL OR TECHNICAL BASIS.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT CONSIDERABLE TIME HAS ELAPSED SINCE THE SHIPMENT WAS MADE AND THAT IN SUPPLY TERMS WE CANNOT TALK OF REPLACING THE LOSS OR COMPENSATING FOR IT. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION IS WARRANTED IN VIEW OF UNRWA'S DIFFICULT FINANCIAL SITUATION AND THE FACT THAT THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN THEY LOST \$1 MILLION WORTH OF FLOUR DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON WHETHER THERE IS ANYTHING THAT COULD BE DONE TO HELP UNRWA IN THIS CONNECTION. IN PARTICULAR, IS THERE BASIS FOR REOPENING THE MATTER WITH WASHINGTON AGENCIES

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IN AN ATTEPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FLOUR OR FUNDS TO PURCHASE

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